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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC  
Docket Number: 2022-1-E**

**Letter Requesting Extension of Time to File Order of Witnesses and  
Permission to Appear In-Person**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am filing this letter on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the “Company”) regarding the procedural schedule in this docket. On December 7, 2021, the Clerk’s Office issued a Prefile Testimony Letter instructing the parties to provide to the Commission, on or before May 23, 2022, the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses.

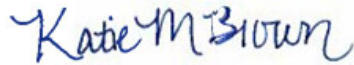
Pursuant to the Prefile Testimony Letter, intervenor direct testimony is due to be filed on May 18, 2022, and the Company’s rebuttal testimony is due to be filed on May 25, 2022. In light of these filing deadlines, the Company does not expect to be in a position to inform the Commission of its witness order, or whether it will be amenable to consolidating the presentation of direct and rebuttal testimony, until May 26, 2022. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that it be permitted to provide its order of witnesses on May 26, 2022.

Additionally, the Revised Notice of Filing and Public Hearing issued on January 10, 2022 provides that the hearing scheduled to begin on June 6, 2022 will be conducted virtually unless changed by the Commission. The Company respectfully requests that it be permitted to present its witnesses in-person in the Commission hearing room.

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie M. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie M. Brown

cc: Parties of record  
David Butler, Chief Hearing Officer